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**RE: USSN 10/829,324; Attorney Docket No. A2004013 (formerly 09208.0010)**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above patent application is a Reply to the Office Action mailed 22 June 2006 and a Transmittal Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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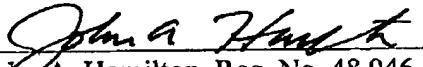
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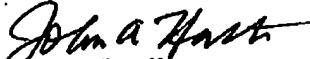
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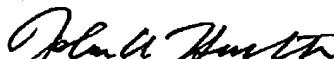
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**REPLY**

Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for a **two-month extension of time** to submit this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 16, of which the **Conclusion** is on page 21.

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